

DISCUSSION OF AMENDMENT

Claims 44 and 45 have been amended to conform to corresponding language in Claims 46 and 52, respectively. Note that angle of repose is recited in terms of degrees, not degrees Centigrade.

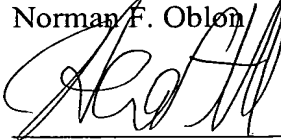
REMARKS

The above-discussed amendments to Claims 44 and 45 being only formal in nature, it is respectfully requested that this amendment be entered.

Respectfully submitted,

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